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RESPONSE

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on July 23, 2008 with the Examiner in which it was discussed that the Examiner would allow Claims 2-11, 18, 20-24, 26-31 and 33-35 if Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer to U.S. Patent No. 7,150,182 in order to overcome an obviousness type double patenting rejection. In response to the telephone interview, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming that part of the term of any patent maturing from this application, which would extend beyond the term of any patent maturing from U.S. Patent No. 7,150,182, thus overcoming a judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, the claims as presented herein place the application in condition for allowance.

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For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-11, 18,
20-24, 26-31 and 33-35 as presented herein are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Such early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Carmen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being more prominent.

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